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September 12, 2014, EAIC Meeting

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Economic Affairs Interim Committee
 September 12, 2014
 Exhibit 9

----- Revise Social Work/Professional Counselors' Board

Dept. of Livestock

----Bill: Feral hogs; pictures

State Auditor -- Overview

----Bills: Securities/Insurance Housekeeping Bill

----- Allow for Military Discount

----- Revise Benefits Coverage for Emergency Responders

----- Prohibit Genetic Information Discrimination

----- Data Privacy from Event Data Recorders;

----- Allow Electronic Delivery of Insurance Policies;

----- Limit Lookback on Homeowners' Insurance;

----- Close Captive Insurance Loophole;

----- Revise/Continue "Insure Montana" Program

----- Revise the Montana Comprehensive Health Assn.

----- Allow Major Natural Disaster Multi-Peril Insurance

----- Revise External Review in Health Insurance:

----- Adopt NAIC Model Public Adjuster Act

----- Revise Insurance Laws for Accreditation;

----- Create Supervisor Responsibility for Licensees (pulled)

----- Strengthen Protections for Elderly Montanans

Division of Banking/Financial Services

----Bills: General Banking Bill;

----- Credit Union Bill;

----- Mortgage Housekeeping Bill;

----- Nondepository Lender Bill

■ **Agency-Related Information for Bill Drafts**

-- Cost of Putting PAARP at DPHHS

-- State Fund Costs and Services Comparison

-- State Fund Regulation Projected Costs NEW

-- State Fund Risk Triggers for Solvency

■ **Committee-Suggested Legislation**

___ Raw Honey Bill Draft

___ Loss-run Insurance Bill Draft

___ Bill to move State Fund to State Auditor's Regulation;

Explanation

■ **Possible Committee Bills**

-- LCfrod, relating to State Auditor regulation of Montana State Fund;

-- QSHA as a State Program NEW

-- Rehabilitation Benefits Revision as OK'd by LMAC NEW

-- Assignment of Temporary Workers' Compensation Judge NEW

-- Revision of Choice of Treating Physician, NCCI pricing memo

-- Per Capita Livestock Fees NEW

-- Co-request with CFHHS on Revisions to Prescription Drug Registry

-- Co-request with SAVA on Revising Interim Committee Duties

-- Department of Labor/Industry proposed board contingency NEW

■ **Veterinary Diagnostic Lab Followup Livestock Updates minus brucella costs to producers, Draft Letter to Legislative Finance Committee**

■ **Advisory Council/Required Reports**

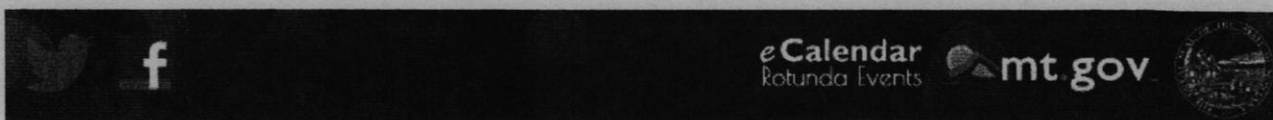
-- Background Briefs on:

___ Noxious Weed Management Advisory Council,

___ Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage Advisory Council,

___ Adv. Council on Continuing Educ. for Insurance Licensees

- **Reports to Legislature** from Attached State Entities
 - ___ [Montana Heritage Preservation](#) and Development Cmsn
 - ___ [Livestock Loss Report](#)
 - ___ [Board of Investments](#)
 - ___ [State-Tribal Economic Development Commission](#)
- **Other Reports** to Legislature
 - ___ [Apprenticeship Training Notice](#)
 - ___ [BIDCO update](#)
 - ___ [Noxious Weed Report](#): 56 counties' weed districts/ 8 state agencies -- [Summary](#)
 - ___ [Quality Schools](#), [Federal Land Review](#), [Wood Product Grants](#), [Veterans' Home Loans](#)
 - ___ [Unemployment Insurance](#) for Domestic Violence Cases
- [Rule Review](#) for August
- [Draft EAIC](#) NEW Final Report
- HB 525 2013-2014 [work plan](#), [draft report](#) NEW



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